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## THE FAIR.

### Glass Department.

Glass Dishes.....	2c
Tumblers.....	3c
Celery Salts.....	3c
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Handled Lamp.....	5c
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Glasses to Match.....	5c
Condensed Milk Jars.....	10c
2-Quart Pitcher.....	10c
Celery Tray.....	10c
Tea Set (4 pieces).....	18c
Covered Sugars.....	5c
Covered Butters.....	15c
High Cake Stand.....	10c
Finger Bowls, Engraved.....	15c
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	5c

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Alarm Clocks.....	75c
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Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The emperor and empress of Germany have arrived at Haifa, Palestine.

The Japanese steamer *Mijagala* was sunk in a collision, and 60 lives were lost.

The International Tobacco company, with \$150,000 capital, was incorporated at Albany.

Transports are reported ready at San Francisco to sail for Manila with troops to aid Dewey.

The American authorities at Manila have released some of the Spanish sailors captured during the war.

A wintry storm, with a heavy fall of snow, is reported in the northwest, interfering with railroad travel and wire service.

Postmaster General Smith has directed that Hawaiian stamps be recognized at their face value on articles mailed in Hawaii.

The war department has issued an order for the reorganization of the Seventh army corps, with Major General Lee in command.

On account of the heavy rain the peace jubilee committee of Philadelphia announced a postponement of the "civic day" parade until Friday.

### Van Wyck at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 27.—Justice Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate for governor, was given an enthusiastic reception at the Alhambra last night by the Democrats of Syracuse and vicinity. Fully 3,000 voters were gathered in the Alhambra, where the meeting was held, and they listened with rapt attention to Justice Van Wyck and the other speakers as they discussed the issues.

### Colonel Astor Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The president has directed that Lieutenant Colonel John Jacob Astor, Inspector general; Captain Fred Alger, assistant adjutant general, and Captain James H. McMillan, assistant quartermaster, be honorably discharged from the volunteer service, their services being no longer required.

### Three Men Killed In Collision.

OMAHA, Oct. 27.—A rear end collision on the Union Pacific yesterday resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury of one other. The dead are: Samuel Hindman, engineer; William Ranam, fireman, and B. Shanahan, brakeman. Seriously injured: John Griffin, fireman.

### Sugar War in the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Aruckle company has invaded this territory and reduced the price of sugar from 8c to 6c cents. The cost was immediately met by the western refinery

### China Department.

Decorated Pie Plates.....	5c
Oat Meals.....	10c
Decorated Sauce Dish.....	5c
Pin Trays.....	10c
Fruit Plates.....	10c
Cups and Saucers.....	10c to 98c
Decorated Fine China Butterett.....	5c
Decorated Candle Sticks.....	10c
Bone Dishes.....	5, 10c
Decorated Creams.....	10c
Tea Pot Tiles.....	10c
Tooth Pick Holders.....	5, 10c
Salads.....	25c to \$1.50
Bread Plates.....	25c to \$1.50
Pudding Set.....	\$1.75
Celery Sets, Tray and Salts.....	\$1.15
Celery Tray.....	49c to \$1.50
Syrup Jugs.....	75c
Condensed Milk Jars.....	49c
Bread and Butter Plates.....	10c
Genta's Moustache Cup and Saucer.....	10c
Jardinières.....	10c up

### Dinnerware.

From our own pottery. Every piece warranted not to craze. Particular attention given to decoration and gilding. Sold in open stock or by the set from.....

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Chopping Bowls..... 5, 8c up

Chopping Knives, worth 10c, our price..... 5c

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Kneading Boards..... 10c

Towel Rollers..... 5c

Hat Racks..... 5, 10c

Carpet Beaters..... 19c

Knife Boxes..... 5, 10c

Salt Boxes..... 10c

Best Hard Wood Oiled Cork Lined Faucets..... 5c up

Comb Boxes..... 9c

Sieves (Flour)..... 5c up

Sieves (Coal)..... 5c up

Wash Benches, sold for 98c., our price..... 50c

## M. FAURE KILLED?

### French President's Assassination Rumored In London.

### CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

### No News of the Affair Can Be Obtained From Paris.

### SITUATION CALMER LAST NIGHT.

### No Serious Disturbances Noted—Steps Toward Reorganizing the Ministry—Chanoine's Resignation Taken as Proof of a Military Plot.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is rumored here this morning that President Faure has been assassinated. It has been impossible to obtain any answer to telegrams sent by the morning papers to their Paris correspondents. The greatest excitement prevails.

### PARIS QUIET LAST NIGHT.

### No Serious Disturbances—Steps Toward Reorganizing Ministry.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Although there is evidence of suppressed excitement on all sides here, there has been no disturbance of public order up to the present. The police and municipal guards are out in strong force, and they will not permit the crowds to assume dangerous strength. But the situation was eagerly discussed by excited groups in the main streets.

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## NO WAR ISSUES NOW.

This fact should be everywhere conceded. There are no war issues, so called, to divide or embarrass the people. The achievements and glories of the recent war with Spain belong not to any political party, but to the whole country. This fact should be everywhere conceded; but if there is a disposition to subject partisanship in the consideration of the inception or results of that war, we need not shrink from a comparison with our opponents. We may recall the plain facts of history.

The people have not forgotten the great struggle in the halls of Congress less than a year ago, which preceded the declaration of war—the fact that, with a few and honorable exceptions, all the earnest plead for intervention in behalf of Cuban liberty were uttered by Democratic leaders; the arbitrary refusal for months of a Republican speaker, backed by the dominant majority, to even consider the Cuba question at all; the steady, persistent and determined efforts of the Democratic minority to force the Cuban question to the front, aided by the powerful Democratic press of the country and backed by the patriotic sentiment of the people, until at last their efforts were crowned with success and a halting and reluctant administration was forced to inaugurate a war in behalf of humanity and civilization to which it was at heart opposed.

You have not forgotten the cold and unsympathetic message of President McKinley in December last opposing Cuban intervention of any kind, exaggerating the difficulties in the way, and unnecessarily reminding Congress and the people of our neutral obligations.

You have not forgotten the attitude of Senator Hanna, the Warwick of the present Administration as well as the head of his financial syndicate—fresh from his senatorial triumph at Columbus, purchased by bribery and corruption, who sent to the President in answer to his congratulatory telegram the famous, or, rather, infamous, message, "God reigns and the Republican party still lives," and who, with tears in his eyes, was pleading at Washington for peace at any price, and lamenting the threatened disturbance of the business interests of the country by "so unnecessary a war."

Neither need I remind you of the dire predictions and lamentations of other Republicans high in the councils of the party, who in those momentous days were seeking to stem the tide of popular enthusiasm which was sweeping over the land and protesting that their party was being "dragged" into an unholy foreign war by their unscrupulous opponents.

But now that "this cruel war is over" and American valor has easily triumphed on both sea and land, and the American flag proudly floats over our newly acquired territory—never, as it is fondly hoped, to be lowered again—these post-war patriots who never lifted their voices in behalf of Cuban liberty when that cause was in dire distress and needed friends, come forward with unbecoming haste, not羞羞 to share, but to monopolize all the glories of the war.

Their perennial and more-covered outrages from Dr. Depew down to the village oracle, are perambulating the state fighting over again with their tongues the few battles of war, giving vivid descriptions of war scenes which they did not witness and depicting warlike events which never occurred, seeking vague and imaginary issues rather than confronting those actually existing.

Even the distinguished Republican Governor in one of his recent speeches went so far as to say that the war would be regarded as having been fought in vain if the Democratic victory should now occur. This is the first suggestion which I have heard from so high a source that the late war was a Republican war, or that it was waged in the interest or for the benefit of any political party, official or individual. Democratic soldiers as well as civilians will resent the offensive and untimely suggestion.

It was the nation's war undertaken not for political ends, but for liberty's sake—for the sake of humanity—for the defense of the national honor; a just and righteous war which over shadowed all political considerations, and it will not long be fought in vain, nor will its glorious results be obscured, dimmed or affected by the success or defeat in the state campaign of any political party—much less of that party which is held in public estimation largely responsible for compelling the inauguration of that war.—Senator Hill's Brooklyn speech, Oct. 20,

**State Debt.**  
Gov. Flower, 1893.....None  
Gov. Black, 1897.....\$10,000,000.00

## Words of Warning.

James A. Roberts, Comptroller of the State, in his annual report of 1897 sent the Legislature January 25, 1897, utters these words of warning:

"WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING? THE COST OF GOVERNMENT HAS FAR OUTSTRIPPED THE INCREASE OF POPULATION."

The facts are, the increase of population in New York State from 1880 to 1892 shows a gain of 28 per cent. The increased cost of State government from 1881 to 1897 was 173 per cent, growing from \$3,873,211.59 in 1881 to \$26,962,705.95 in 1897.

"The Republican plan of conducting the campaign in New York state on national issues was bound from the start to be a failure," the Providence Journal (Ind.) says, "because the people are very much interested in the canal frauds and do not see why a candidate for the governorship should ignore so important a matter, even if he did make a gallant charge at the Secretary of the Navy."

## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The party of theft, waste, padded pay-rolls and mal-administration is assessing state clerks, postoffice clerks, canal contractors and others to aid the election of Theodore Roosevelt, the High Priest of Civil Service Reform (?) and formerly U. S. Civil Service Commissioner. While holding that position Roosevelt's erratic and meteoric career was an especial feature of the Republican stalwart press. His assaults on Postmaster General Wannamaker and the Collector of the Port of Baltimore, charging them with allowing political assessments, brought general condemnation upon his head from the Republican press and applause from the ardent friends of the Chinese policy of reform. The Washington Post (Ind.) of Nov. 1, 1891, under the head of "Poor Old Tramp," placed Mr. Roosevelt in his true character as a partisan Republican who is a reformer (?) when it pays to assist Republicans in offices. Here is what the Post said:

## Poor Old Tramp.

"Mr. Roosevelt has written a letter expressing the hope that Mr. Faasett will be elected governor of New York. It is said that the government employees in New York city are being assessed in order that Mr. Roosevelt's hopes may be realized.

"Oh, civil service reform, thy real name is Humbug, and the H cannot be too big. In thy name, examination papers are stolen and sold and the thief is promoted.

## Poor old reformer.

"Commissioner Lyman, whose brother-in-law, a clerk of the commission, stole the questions with the full knowledge of his superior officer and relative, is still president of the commission.

"And yet did not Reformer Platt's convention declare in favor of civil service reform, and did not Reformer McKinley make a stirring speech in favor of civil service reform, and did not Reformer Congressman Henderson of Iowa, raise his earth-quaking voice in favor of civil service reform to be.

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"I hazard nothing in stating that as a general rule the administrations of Democratic Governors in this state have been more economical than those of Republican Governors. Whatever the reason may be, the facts and figures corroborate this statement.

These figures show an average annual tax increase by Republican administrations over Democratic administrations of about three million dollars.

Let us make another comparison:

1898, Gov. Black, amount of appropriations.....\$23,211,284.00  
1891, Gov. Hill, amount of appropriations.....13,072,050.84  
Excess of appropriations, Black over Hill.....\$10,139,224.16

## Republicans are Expensive.

During the State fiscal year 1893 the cost of the State Comptrollers office under Comptroller Frank Campbell was \$75,271.63. During 1897 the cost of the same office under Comptroller Roberts was \$136,527.49.

## Rights of Veterans Ignored.

In this connection permit me to call attention to the shameful disregard by Republican state officials of the rights of honorably discharged soldiers, who, by the laws of the state, are entitled to preference in the public service.

I assert of my own personal knowledge that such laws were fairly and effectively enforced during the ten years of recent Democratic ascendancy in this state, and I am sure that this statement will be corroborated by the various Grand Army organizations of the state which are familiar with the facts.

But our Republican opponents upon their advent to power in 1895 became disengaged over the fact that there were so many soldiers belonging to both political parties holding official positions to the exclusion of Republican civilians and "workers" entitled to recognition at the hands of the party organization; and there soon followed with reckless haste removals of Democratic and Republican soldiers.

Let me give you a single instance:

One Michael Broderick, a Democratic soldier, held a position in 1895 under the Trustees of Public Buildings at Albany, to which he had previously been appointed by a Democratic board, on Oct. 2, 1895, the new trustees, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Assembly, all Republicans, arbitrarily removed him without cause; and thereafter Broderick instituted proceedings by mandamus against these state officers to compel them to reinstate him. The case was contested very vigorously by the Republican Attorney General on behalf of the trustees and was recently decided by the Court of Appeals, by a divided vote, that no mandamus could issue against the Governor, and hence the whole proceeding must fail, although the court held that the soldier had been illegally removed and should have been reinstated on application.

Taking advantage of this technicality the present trustees—Governor Black, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and Speaker O'Grady—refused to reinstate Broderick, notwithstanding the holding of the highest court that he was improperly removed.

This is a sample of Republican justice to the soldiers of the state.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff is a candidate for re-election. Let the cry of the defrauded and insulted soldiers of the state be "Remember the Broderick case."—Senator Hill's speech, Brooklyn, Oct. 20.

**The Advance Agents of Prosperity.**  
During three years past under laws passed by Republican legislatures and approved by Republican Governors, there has been added to the State's civil list new offices and commissions costing in salaries \$1,914,207.27. This expense is a fixed charge upon the treasury.

## THE RAINES' LAW.

Theodore Roosevelt's Bookkeeping at Fault.

Theodore Roosevelt in his Ogdensburg speech concerning the Raines Law, made this statement:

"It has given us an enormous revenue from the very traffic which can best afford to pay that revenue."

Nearly thirteen millions of dollars are turned into the State and county treasuries by the present law. Between four and five millions of dollars go to the State, the remainder to the counties.

This is a bold misstatement. The Raines Law receipts up to the close of the fiscal year 1897 in all two years were \$7,566,953.19. The cost of collecting this sum was \$432,768.56, the cost of collecting last year being \$348,450.84. Roosevelt says the country towns are benefited by the Raines law receipts. This is not true. Under the previous license law towns issued their own licenses. The total receipts belonged to the towns, and were applied to town expenses. The Raines Law revenues goes part to the State treasury and part to the county treasury. The part received in the county treasury is not equitably distributed to the towns, as town valuations vary greatly. County treasurers secure fees on the Raines Law receipts both in collecting and receiving same to and from the State treasury. Every county State tax has increased since the Raines Law was enacted. The towns of the State of New York now lose a direct and positive source of revenue which they had prior to the Raines Law enactment, and every town in the State pays nearly twice the State tax they paid in 1893. The Raines Law is not a tax saver, it is an assistant to pay new salaries, new expenses and wasteful and fraudulent State expenses.

## 1891 vs. 1898.

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New offices have been created, with a total salary list of \$668,678.96.

The abolition of unnecessary offices created for political purposes is imperatively demanded.

Since the advent of the Republicans to power in 1895 the expenses of the various commissions and state boards have also largely increased.

Our Republican friends when they assumed full possession of the state government in 1895 found little deserving of criticism.

They found a state without a single dollar of public debt against it.

They found a state with a very low rate of taxation, which was not burdensome to the people.

They found a state over department of which while in Democratic hands was honestly and creditably administered.

These things, and many others to which I have not time to refer are conditions and developments which fully illustrate the wisdom of Democratic statesmanship and administration during the ascendancy of our party in this state from 1863 to 1895.—Senator Hill's Brooklyn speech, Oct. 20.

SENATOR HILL'S ANSWERS TO ROBERTS.

It is said that the President must be sustained! This is a silly plea at this stage of events. The conflict has ceased; no armed forces remain anywhere, and we are virtually dictating our own terms of peace. No dangers confront the country except those which may be occasioned by our own selfishness or incapacity, and under such circumstances appeals to our patriotism to sustain an adverse administration with which we do not agree must be regarded as unwarrantable and childish.

During the continuance of the struggle in this state, and I am sure that this statement will be corroborated by the various Grand Army organizations of the state which are familiar with the facts.

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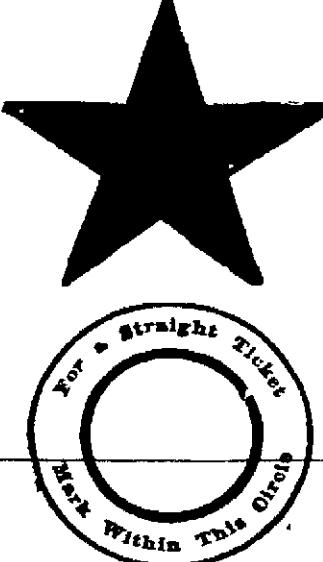
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Fair to-night and Friday; colder, to-night; westerly to northerly winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, today:  
7 A. M., 44°; 12 M., 60°; 3 P. M., 50°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 28—"McFadden's Row of Flats," at Casino.  
—Oct. 28—Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.  
—Oct. 31—"Shore Acres," at Casino.  
—Nov. 23—Printers' masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.****STATE.**

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.

For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.

For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.

For Comptroller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.

For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.

For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.

For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENK, of Rensselaer.

**JUDICIARY.**

For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALBERT F. JENKS, of Orange county.

JOSEPH T. MAREAN, of Orange county.

**SENATORIAL.**

For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.

**ASSEMBLY.**

For Member of Assembly (First District), JOHN E. WAID, of Crawford.

For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL F. SCHULZ, of Port Jervis.

**CONGRESS.**

For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. ROBISON, of Orange.

**COUNTY.**

For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.

For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HALSTED, of Goshen.

For Superintendent of the Poor, JAMES BOYLE, of Warwick.

For Coroners, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.

DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

**CITY.**

For Mayor, CHARLES L. ELWOOD.

**ALDERMAN.**

KESTER W. STAIB.

For City Treasurer, GEO E. WALLACE.

For Assessor, JOHN B. LEEMON.

For Water Commissioner, EDMUND MILLER.

For Board of Education, DR. D. B. SMITH.

**TRUSTEE.**

IRAH L. CASE.

**RECEIVER.**

HARRY O. MCBAIR.

For Constable, GEO H. CLARK.

**STWARD.**

GEORGE W. VANCE, EN.

**FIRST WARD.**

Supervisor, JOHN A. WALLACE.

**SECOND WARD.**

Supervisor, JOHNSON B. GILES.

**ALDERMAN.**

LANSING J. COLE.

**THIRD WARD.**

Supervisor, GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.

**ALDERMAN.**

FRANCIS M. BARNES.

**FOURTH WARD.**

Supervisor, JACOB O. AUSTIN.

**ALDERMAN.**

JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

Will Quaid, if elected to the Senate, will represent this district and all its interests, just as ably, just as wisely, just as intelligently as Mr. Goodsell. It is possible for a legislator to have too much experience. And it is not at all to the disadvantage of our candidate that he has not been subjected for years to the debasing and corrupting influences of political life in Albany.

The Republican papers admit that Will Quaid, the Democratic candidate for Senator is clean-handed and clear-headed, and they have to acknowledge that he was a brave soldier. They assert, however, that he is "guilty of the atrocious crime of being a young man," and gravely argue that because his hair is not as grey as Lew Goodsell's he is not qualified to represent this district in the State Senate. Not grey hair, but grey matter in the brain is the test of intellectual capacity, and no Republican paper has been so blindly partisan as to libel Mr. Quaid by intimating that he isn't the intellectual equal of Mr. Goodsell.

Governor Woodruff went to Buffalo loaded with a speech in defense of canal management under Gov. Black Roosevelt, Depew and other members of the palace car delegation choked him off for they thought it poor politics to attempt to excuse or defend an administration under which \$3,000,000 had been squandered or stolen. At Rochester, Wednesday evening, Wood-

ruff refused to be muzzled and started in to deliver his speech. The audience wouldn't stand it and in ten minutes he was howled down and had to stop. Roosevelt was greatly annoyed at the incident which he insists could not have occurred had it not been for Woodruff's bumptiousness. Every one is agreed that the combination made no votes in Rochester.

The Superintendents of the Poor have absolute power in the expenditure of the county poor fund. They make their own purchases and audit and pay their own bills and there is nothing to prevent their squandering the people's money except their sense of official duty and of responsibility to the people. That this is not always strong enough to protect the people's interests is shown by the record made by the Republican Board of Superintendents in recent years. Abuses of various kinds have crept in and the expense of maintaining the county poor has enormously increased. The people served notice, last year, by the election of Charles B. Wood, that it was time to call a halt. The warning has not been heeded. The Republican Superintendents, Sutherland and Hasbrouck, have gone on in the old way. The people now have a chance to settle accounts with Mr. Sutherland, who is seeking re-election. His Democratic opponent, James Boyd, a veteran soldier, an honest and capable man, is pledged to a policy of strict economy in poor house expenditures. If elected, he will see that the paupers want for nothing necessary for their comfort, but he will not consent to the expenditure of a single dollar needlessly. He will see that the county's fine farm is restored to its old time productiveness and the fertile fields now grown up with weeds will be made to yield supplies for the almshouse or the market. No strings of trotters will be kept in the almshouse stables at the expense of the taxpayers. All abuses will be remedied and reforms of various kinds introduced which will save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars each year. The public interests will be served by Mr. Boyd's election, and if the people of Orange county are alive to what is for their own good, he will be elected by a majority so large that the Republican Supervisors will not go behind the face of the returns to see if they cannot figure out a majority for his opponent.

**THE FASHODA DISPUTE.**

General Kitchener Believes That Diplomatic Discussion Will Avert War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, left, this morning, for London. In an interview he said: "The situation is rightly regarded as most critical, but I cannot approve of those who say war is the only solution. A calm, courteous discussion will give a change of view more acceptable to both nations. I have entire confidence in diplomacy and perhaps my opinion of Major Marchand's exploit may contribute to the result which we all desire."

**UNITED STATES NOT TO ASSUME CUBAN DEBT.**

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Spanish government, through its peace commissioners, has accepted the view of the United States Peace Commissioners towards the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt. The American commissioners have firmly, but courteously declined to assume the United States the entire or joint responsibility for Spanish financial conditions.

The Spanish commission have finally agreed that the Cuban article of the protocol shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace.

All questions regarding Porto Rico and the selection of the island of Guam were also arranged by mutual understanding, and the commissioners found themselves well nigh touching the Philippine question, which will be taken up next week.

**PRESIDENT GOING TO WASHINGTON**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Secretary Porter stated, this morning, that President McKinley will leave for Washington late to-night, and that there will be a Cabinet meeting to-morrow morning.

It is authoritatively stated that no mention was made of any communication from Paris at the Cabinet meeting here, last night.

**AUXILIARY RECEIVERS APPOINTED.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Justice Cohen in the Supreme Court, this morning, appointed two auxiliary receivers for the New York Wool Warehouse Company, a New Jersey corporation, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, on the application of William Macnaughton, a stockholder.

**JUDGE VAN WYCK IN NEW YORK**

New York, Oct. 27.—Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate for Governor, arrived here, to-day, from Syracuse, where he spoke last night. He was accompanied by Senator Grady and a few other Democratic leaders.

**A GROUNLESS RUMOR.**

PARIS, Oct. 27.—There is no truth in the rumor circulated in London, last night, that President Faure had been assassinated.

**WILL SPEAK AT PORT JERVIS.**

Dr. Gilson has been asked to speak at the big Democratic meeting in Port Jervis, Monday night, and has agreed to do so.

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—The newest of the new at Duryea & Mandy's.  
—New millinery at Mrs. Bush's.  
—Bargains in underwear, suits and overcoats at Morris B. Wolf's.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Shore Acres" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—"McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T. holds its quarterly election, to-night.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street, if

—Henry C. White, of Gregory Hollow, Delaware county, recently sold thirteen yearling heifers, native stock, at \$30 per head.

—Dr. Ion Jackson, of New York, sings, to-night, at the concert at the Baptist Church. This fact alone should secure a full attendance.

—Members of Women's Relief Corps, No. 170, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Grundy, 167 North street, at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening.

—Two men were surprised, Tuesday night, while trying to enter the Hawley post office. They fled and though pursued made good their escape.

—Remember "McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, tomorrow evening, will dispel the blues. It is said to be one of the funniest of musical farce comedies.

—A young man of this city is worried because he saw a ball of fire drop on Liberty street, about 7 o'clock, Wednesday night. No one else saw it, however.

—A wool manufacturing concern with annual pay roll of \$50,000 a year, is in correspondence with Port Jervis parties with a view to locating its factory in that village.

—Potatoes are selling for fifty cents a bushel at Downsville and apples for \$1.25 a barrel. Butter is being retailed for eighteen cents a pound and eggs for fifteen cents a dozen.

—"McFadden's Row of Flats," under the management of Gus Hill, whose enterprises are so successful, will be produced at the Casino, tomorrow evening. Remember to secure your seats early.

—The heavy shower which came up about 5:30 o'clock, last evening, caught many of the girls employed in shops and factories as they were going home and gave them a most thorough drenching.

—Harvey Wickham's recital for the Red Cross occurs, to-night, at the First Baptist Church, reserved seats for which are fifty cents each. Don't fail to attend. A few good sittings are still to be had at the time of going to press.

—Three years ago Christian Haussmann shot Squire Newburger at Tafton, Pike county, and left the country. His wife has grown tired of being a wife without a husband and has just instituted a suit for a divorce.

—Next Monday evening, the most realistic play ever produced in this city, will be produced at the Casino. "Shore Acres" is said to be one of the most realistic dramas, and the dinner at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Berry has been ordered from Caterer Rowley.

### PERSONAL.

—G. B. Horton spent Wednesday night in this city.

—Mrs. A. L. Decker and son, Richard, went to New York, to-day.

—Rev. G. D. Silliman, of Albany, was the guest of Rector Evans, Wednesday night.

—William Russel, of Washington, formerly an attendant at the State Hospital, is in town.

—Mrs. Carey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Crawford, went to Suspension Bridge, to-day.

### CUT HIS THROAT.

—A Walden knife maker kills himself near that place.

Harry Wilkinson, an Englishman, employed in the Walden knife works, committed suicide, Wednesday afternoon, by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. The act was committed in Foster's grove, a short distance east of Walden. Besides cutting his throat, the suicide opened an artery in his wrist and another in his leg.

Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the act. Mr. Wilkinson was forty-seven years old, and is survived by his wife and seven children. His aged father is lying at his home, critically ill.

ARRANGING FOR A TARGET SHOOT

A Party of Paterson Excursionists to Visit This City, Next Wednesday.

A committee from the Paterson target excursionists, who are coming here next Wednesday, was in town, Wednesday. They arranged with Superintendent Rock for the carrying of the party, about 150 strong, to Midway Park for a target contest. They will return to this city in the afternoon, and Caterer Rowley will serve a dinner for them in the Assembly Rooms.

### Where New Planking Is Needed.

The Erie crossing, at North street, is in a deplorable state. During rainy weather the water lies between the rails to a depth of several inches. New planking should be put in at once.

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### ENTERTAINED THE LUNATICS.

Montgomery Minstrels and Cake Walkers At the State Hospital—Their Performance Thoroughly Enjoyed.

It was a thoroughly appreciative audience of about four hundred which sat in the entertainment hall at the State Hospital, Wednesday night, while the Montgomery minstrels and cake walkers gave their entertainment.

The lunatics jumped up and down in their laughter at the cake walkers and every musical selection was heartily applauded. Some of the jokes, however, were too old to be laughed at, some too

vague to be funny and when an end man explained that the reason his trousers were turned up was not because it was raining in London, but because it was Dewey in Manila, a heavy frost fell.

"Jack" Degna worked off some good ones on the attendants at the Hospital.

Everybody knows that the base ball knocker, "Chris" Genegal, was formerly of Ellenville, and that he is known as a "canaler."

"Jack" said:

"Ah doant believe daht anything in dis heah canal steal, Dave. Day couldn't steal no canal, 'cause—'cause 'Chris' says dere's locks in 'em."

Curran said, apropos of the fact that Miss Kate Stane won the watch at the fair:

"I got a new watch an' Shane, Dave."

"No, Frank? Is that so? Did you win it?"

"No Katydid!"

The wildest enthusiasm greeted the cake walkers. Supervisor Cook, who had the management on the floor well in hand, announced that he had selected as judge of the walk Messrs. Coggeshall, Spencer and Dutcher. These three awarded the cake to the Curran brothers.

The cake was a beauty, one of the chef's best efforts, and bore this inscription in the frosting:

"Hurrah for the happy cake walkers, October 26, 1898."

Chief Higham, who led the walkers, cut it up on the stage with a big knife, amid great applause. It was pronounced fine one by those lucky enough to get a taste.

After the patients had withdrawn from the hall, and the black had been washed away, a lunch was served by attendants under the direction of Supervisor Cook. Cigars were passed and at 10:45 the party took a car for "down town."

The boys enjoyed the trip immensely and the black never came off as easily as it did with the applause of the patients still ringing in their ears.

### CLEM ATKINS IN TOWN.

Corporal Powelson and Private Nenckinck May Come To-night.

Clem Atkins, wagoner of Company I First Regiment, arrived in this city, Wednesday night, where he has been visiting his relatives. He left San Francisco several days before Dr. H. P. Powelson, S. H. Sengstacken, Wallace Phillips and the others from Honolulu did. He had thirty days leave and unless he can get that furlough extended thirty days he will report to Governor's Island, Saturday, for transportation to return to the regiment.

He has gained twenty-five pounds since he reached San Francisco, and looks something like himself. He has the rosiest of reports from the boys at Honolulu, and says they are as well taken care of as any of them could expect. The officers, he states, mess with the men, though on better and more varied food, for which they pay about \$450 per month.

He states that Corporal Powelson and S. H. Sengstacken should reach this city to-night or to-morrow morning. Corporal Powelson may remain at Philadelphia to visit the Ensign for a day or two.

### A \$15,000 Church Organ in an Erie Freight Wreck.

In one of the freight cars wrecked at Ridgewood Junction on the Erie, Wednesday morning, was a \$15,000 organ for a Newark church. The organ was knocked into smithereens and will have to be practically rebuilt.

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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

#### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Charged With Assaulting His Wife—Lamp Explosion—Funeral of Rev. Phineas Duryea.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—"Buttay" Roberts was arrested, Wednesday, charged by his wife with assault. He was found guilty and sentence suspended on his promise to leave her alone.

—A lamp outside of Julian's barber shop exploded while being extinguished, Tuesday night. No serious damage resulted.

—The funeral of Rev. Phineas Duryea, held, Wednesday, was largely attended. Several clergymen took part in the burial service.

—Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James' Church, Friday.

—The dancing class of Misses Myers and Whidden will meet on Nov. 3.

—Presiding Elder Schriver will preach in the M. E. Church, Sunday a.m.

—Mrs. Clarence Vail and family have returned to Brooklyn.

—Mrs. Percy Wisner entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon.

### HYMENEAL.

Ketcham—Northrup.

Gilbert Ketcham, of Pine Bush, a brakeman on the Crawford branch train, and Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Northrup, of Otisville, were married, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope. Only the immediate relatives of the parties were present. On their return from a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham will take up their residence in Pine Bush.

### EVANS—YOUNG.

Correspondent ANGUS and MERCURY.

One of the most interesting social events of the season occurred, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, near Johnson, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Edna Gertrude, to George Sayer Evans, formerly of Westtown, now of New York city.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and took their places against a bewildering mass of ferns and palms, where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. H. Taylor, assisted by Rev. James H. Piper, of Columbia, N. J., cousin of the groom.

The best man was Dr. William Evans, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Grace Young, sister of the bride. The ushers were Edwin H. and Daniel C. Evans, brothers of the groom, R. E. Sayer and Chas. Wood, Jr., of Milford, Pa., cousin of the bride.

The bride was most tastefully dressed in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbons and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's dress was white organdie over olive green with lace and ribbon trimming.

After the best wishes and congratulations of the many relatives and friends present, a bountiful supper was served, interspersed with the delightful harmonies of Berg's orchestra, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, reflecting the changing hues of nature's autumnal glory.

After a brief trip the bride and groom will take up their residence in New York City. A large and valuable collection of presents attested the popularity of the contracting parties, who go to their new home showered with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Among those from a distance were: Albert Young, Albion, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Corwin, Paterson, N. J.; Miss Harriett Norris, Stapleton, L. I.; Fred Ferguson, Butler, N. J.; Chas. Wood and family, Josiah Terwilliger and Miss Pearl Quim, Milford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Merritt Owen, Mrs. Chas. Buckley, Miss Lizzie Mead, of Middletown, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Piper, of Columbia, N. J.

### No One to Blame.

The coroner's jury in the case of Thos. S. Boyce and James Craig, who were killed by the fall of a scaffold at Walden, Tuesday, rendered a verdict that death was due to the breaking of a 3x4 hemlock timber and "exonerate all concerned from all blame."

### Thrall Hospital Donation Day.

Do not forget to send your donations to Thrall Hospital, to-morrow. Last year a large number of pound packages and glasses of jelly were contributed by children, which was a grand suggestion on the part of the parents. We hope it will be repeated this year.

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But Few Words Were Used in Persuading the Spaniards to Capitulate—They Were Polite, But Decidedly Firm.

The pitiful futility of Spanish pride was never more strikingly exemplified than at the scene of surrender at the palace, after the battle of Manila. In a letter to his parents in Detroit, Mich., Maj. F. S. Bourne says of it:

"After the white flag was hoisted, Gen. Greene and his staff pushed along at a rapid rate toward the wall. We were alone and in open view, but did not anticipate any trouble, but here we were mistaken, for some Spanish troops that were retreating from the trenches opened up on us. I have since learned that it was a mistake, as the Spanish officials had not been able to get orders to that particular body of men, and they, seeing this group of mounted officers advancing in the open, fired on us from our right. Gen. Greene estimates that about a thousand shots were fired, all directed at our little party."

"We reached the walls in safety. At the gate a message came, brought by an attache saying that Gen. Greene was wanted at the palace, and that a carriage was waiting just inside the barricaded gate. The general told his adjutant, Capt. Bates, and myself to accompany him. We dismounted, and climbed over the barricade and soon were rolling along toward the palace. Spanish troops were gathered in all places and they did not seem bit pleased to see us. As we afterwards

found out, Manila was defended by about 13,000 men. We arrived at the gate and there found Lieut. Col. Whittier of Gen. Merritt's staff, who disembarked from the steamship "Port," where Gen. Merritt was; and the leading Spanish officials dressed in their best uniforms and military regalia. There was the ex-governor general (Cirino), Jaudenes Admiral Montijo, generals and colonels and other officials



GEN FRANCIS V. GREENE,  
e Officer Who Forced the Surrender of  
Manila)

The contrast in dress was very striking and not in our favor and on our common field uniforms, a general wore a sword, but Bates had only a huge 35-caliber revolver and a belt of cartridges each, and we all wet from top to toe and covered with mud. Bates staid in the room while the general and I went into the parlor to have a talk. It was a pleasure of noting as interpret of Gen. Greene and Col. Whittier demanded the surrender of the city and the laying down of the arms of the soldiers. Polite but positive note was used—few words, but to point. We left in about an hour, not before we had heard the general give the order to have the colors march up in front of the palaces and lay down their arms.

Gen. Greene then stationed troops in various points about the city, to sit it and keep out insurgents who proposed to block our way.

He refused to let us pass. So the general ordered up two companies fixed bayonets and gently pushed down the side street. Every leading from the suburbs was in this way. It was eight o'clock before we bid our side of the city posted and guarded.

I spent one whole day in getting Gen. Merritt's proclamation to the Filipino people into Spanish and doing and having it published in all the papers and also having 10,000 copies printed. These were posted and distributed all over town."

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Speaking of the battle of the 13th, Maj. Bourne says: "Have learned from an old Spanish friend who was in the battle of the 13th that the Spanish loss was 40 killed and 260 wounded and missing. We lost 6 killed and about 50 wounded."

The Salt of the Ocean.

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## THE PEACEMAKERS.

Progress of the Joint Commission In Paris.

### NEARING THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

rumored that the Spanish Commissioners Have Submitted Memorandum for a Preliminary Treaty.

The Session Was Important.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The meeting of the peace commissioners yesterday lasted an hour and five minutes and was adjourned until today.

Both the Spanish and the American commissioners were more reticent after this session than ever before.

The Americans fully appreciate not only their own serious responsibilities, but also the delicate position of their Spanish colleagues, to the burden of whose duties here is now added the critical political situation at Madrid, which may compel the president of the Spanish commission, who is also president of the Spanish senate, Senor Montero Rios, to leave Paris.

The Madrid correspondent of the Temps, in confirming the report that Premier Sagasta and the queen regent have prevailed upon the minister of war, General Correa, to indefinitely postpone his resignation pending the conclusion of the peace negotiations, says that they represented to the general that his withdrawal might entail not only the fall of the cabinet, but cause the resignation of certain members of the Spanish peace commission, including Senor Montero Rios, and thereby gravely compromise the issue of the peace negotiations.

The correspondent of the Temps adds:

"The net result is that an open crisis seems to have been avoided until the conclusion of the treaty of peace. In any case, this has done away with the necessity for an ad interim government, which was lately suggested as likely to be the only solution of the present difficulties."

As the peace negotiations are now nearly the discussion of the Philippine question, the Americans feel that no stage of the proceedings has so demanded their considerate treatment.

It may not be stated with certainty that the Cuban question has received its last consideration by the Americans nor that the Spaniards have accepted as ultimate the United States' refusal to assume any portion of the Cuban debt.

It may, however, be affirmed that the Philippine question was not reached yesterday, but it may be discussed at today's session, which will be the first occasion during these negotiations of a joint session of the commissions being held on succeeding days, which fact is in some degree significant.

A PRELIMINARY TREATY.

Spaniards Submit a New Memorandum.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says:

"At yesterday's sitting the Spanish peace commissioners presented a new counter memorandum, declaring their readiness provisionally to accept an article of a preliminary treaty stipulating that Spain shall relinquish all rights to sovereignty in Cuba without fortifying any other claim, and to leave in suspense all remaining questions, especially the Philippines.

"The Americans asked time until today to reply to this new memorandum. This is regarded as a favorable sign, being a slight relaxation of the rigidity the Americans had hitherto shown. They are perhaps aware that the Cuban and even the Spanish bondholders are becoming alarmed at the strange turn of the financial side of the discussion in which Spain, the United States and Cuba, with extraordinary unanimity and carelessness, allir-palliate the Cuban debt.

"They will be able to force Spain to accept the debt, for, apart from bankruptcy, she could only meet the liability at the expense of her foreign bondholders, who by a stroke of unfortune would thus have to pay for the independence of Cuba. It is not likely that either the United States or any other power can or will force Spain to ruin herself by meeting the Cuban debt, and it will then either be a tall loss for Spain or be paid by the Spanish bondholders.

"If, in these circumstances, an agreement cannot be effected, the Americans will indeed be wise to refer the question to the arbitration of impartial men, entirely disinterested in this difficult matter."

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

Held at Philadelphia Late Last Night on Receipt of Dispatches.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Immediately after the reception to the press last night at the Union League a meeting of the chief executive and those cabinet officers who were in attendance with him at the police jailhouse was held at the Hotel Bellevue. Those present besides the president were Postmaster General Smith, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Solicitor General Richards in place of Attorney General Briggs.

The utmost secrecy attended the proceedings, and it was impossible to learn what for purpose the meeting was called or what subjects were discussed. J. C. Kellogg, private secretary to Secretary Hay, reached here last night bearing important dispatches from the state department.

The meeting lasted nearly one hour and was held in the president's room. The local detectives prevented any one from approaching the vicinity.

Cuban Soldiers Discharged.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—Advices received here from Cardenas, province of Matanzas, announce the discharge by voluntary request of 57 men belonging to the Cuban forces under the command of General Rejas, whose headquarters are at Varadero, near Cardenas. These men asked for their discharge in order to enable them to return to the cultivation of their property.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The collier Cesar has arrived at San Juan. The Montgomery has sailed from Nassau for Charleston to take part in the peace jubilee there. The Alvarado, Potomac and Soothier have arrived at Cienfuegos.

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

1—Southwark Ave., corner Prince & W. B. R.  
15—North street and Lovewell, bat shop.  
16—North St. and Wienet Ave., type shop.  
17—Ballard Avenue and Montgomery street.  
18—Grand Avenue and Prince street.  
20—West Main street and Walling Avenue.  
22—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.  
23—James and Henry streets.  
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.  
28—Lake Avenue and West street.  
29—West Main street, corner Monaghan Avenue.  
30—Erie Avenue and South street.  
31—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.  
32—Rear of State Hospital.  
34—Fulton and Mill streets, bat shop.  
35—High and Harford streets.  
36—Cinal street, confectionery.  
37—Farnsworth and Fulton streets.  
38—Farnsworth and South street.  
41—Fenton street and East Avenue.  
42—Academy Avenue and Houston Avenue.  
43—East Main street and Railroad Avenue.  
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.  
47—Academy Avenue and Green street.  
48—Academy Avenue and Elm street.  
49—Grant street and Spring Avenue.  
50—East Main street and Prospect Avenue.  
54—North street, near Orchard.

57—Franklin Square.

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## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

What a change there will be in military circles in this city when the 24th comes home. Of course, Tillingshast, of Troy, has said that the guard would be made over just as it was and as good as new when the war was over, but by the time the National Guard is discharged from U. S. service there will be no Tillingshast. Such proposition as that had all of the elements of the working of every small intellect. Take the 24th boys of to-day—suppose Capt. McTutty should become Major McTutty and Lieut. Decker become Capt. Decker. After a year more or less of service they are mustered out and return here to be climbed over by those who didn't go to the front.

Such a condition of affairs would smash the guard completely wherever there would be found any part of it not already wrecked. Some very prompt work by competent men will have to be done to straighten out the National Guard muddle after Tillingshast goes.

The Bachelors Club organized, Wednesday night, for another season of honest endeavor to become benefactors. The boys are in plenty and something should come of this season's hop or else the club will become all that its name implies. There's a lot of good timber in the club for a shy at matrimony and unless all of the girls have sworn fidelity to the Honolulu soldiers there ought to be some printing on cards done early in the club's season.

There are houses to rent all over town and housekeeping could never be commenced so cheaply as now, and the old gay boy bachelors ought to stop singing "Bless your heart, I love you in the same old way."

If you've been reading any of these war love stories which appear in the current magazines, you must have stopped to wonder if such plots as those are likely to find counterparts under your own observations. There is a noble band of sweethearts in this city who go to the post office two or three times a day in quest of Honolulu letters, and who have turned the pages of letters received until the last word on each page can be read on their thumbs. Each is waiting for the day when the boys will come home again, trusting that the soldier will be as true as herself.

There have been a number of anxious inquiries at the Argus' office since Wednesday's paper appeared, as to the identity of the person, who wanted to be \$500 on Mr. Van Wyck. Each and everyone wanted to know who the "nervy" one was, simply out of curiosity, but only one of them had a cent to bet. He had \$10, and he wanted to add it to the \$500 against any Roosevelt money.

The man who bet \$100, a few days ago, on Mr. Van Wyck, was interrogated in a public place, Wednesday night, as to whether he had any more money to bet. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I've got \$50 here."

The Roosevelt man scurried around and worked up a syndicate and the money was covered.

"Clem" Atkins is much sought after by the friends of privates in the 24th company. The average man seems to feel that a man from the ranks may know more about the exact condition of the rest of the boys than the officers. "Clem," however, has a most encouraging report to make of the treatment of the boys in Honolulu. He was sick, seriously sick, but was well cared for, and he believes that this treatment was what saved his life.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democrats of Port Jervis will hold a meeting in the opera house, that village, Monday evening. The speakers will be Hon. Eliot Danforth, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. Fred C. Schraub, former Commissioner of Agriculture.

It is currently reported among the anti-slavery forces in the Second Ward that Chas. E. Gardner, Republican candidate for Alderman, has promised to cast his vote, if elected, for E. M. Hamilton for city clerk. The harmony which this information is arousing is rapidly spreading.

In the town of Newburgh all other questions are subordinated to the issue of license or no license. The hotel keepers are straining every nerve to secure a majority of the excise propositions, while the opponents of license are using every endeavor to defeat them. In several other towns in the county hot excise fights are on.

An Unenviable Job for the Sexton.  
From the Newburgh Register.

Sexton Jimmy Kerwin, of St. John's Church, has a great fight on hand. Skunks have taken up their abode under the church edifice and the sexton has been directed to drive them out. If he doesn't succeed the little fellows will drive out the congregation. They nearly did that on Sunday last. A steel trap and some tempting lunch will be used to aid the good work.

## THAT JOYFUL PEEPLING.

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## BACHELORS' SOCIAL CLUB.

## Reorganized for the Coming Season—Officers Elected.

The Bachelors' Social Club reorganized, Wednesday night, at the Assembly Rooms, by electing the following officers: President—Walter Startup. Secretary—James Dolson. Treasurer—P. A. Rorty.

Russell Wiggins declined a re-election for treasurer.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for coaches, music, etc., and it was decided to hold the opening hop, Friday, December 2.

## CALVES IN BRISK DEMAND AT HIGH PRICES.

From the Honesdale Independent.

The oldest inhabitant can hardly recall a time when calves were in such brisk demand at remunerative prices as they are this fall. Good ones are quick sale at \$12 to \$15. A few days ago an extra fine calf, a little less than three months old, brought the fortunate owner \$19.57. Cows are also hard to find at figures which a few years since would have been considered preposterously high.

## A SCHOOL BOARD SUED BECAUSE OF AN OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA.

There have been sixty-five cases of diphtheria at Green Ridge, Pa. It is asserted that the outbreak of the disease was due to the unsanitary condition of a school building, and suits for \$250,000 damages have been begun against the school board, it being alleged that they knew that the building was in bad condition and made no effort to repair it.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO YALE-WEST POINT FOOT-BALL GAME.

On account of the Yale-West Point football game at West Point, Saturday, Oct. 29th, the Ontario and Western will run a special train leaving Middletown at 2 o'clock p.m. Returning, will leave West Point at conclusion of game, about 5:30 p.m. Rate for round trip one dollar, and passengers can witness game free, as there will be no admission charged.

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## A GOOD CANDIDATE.

From the Independent Republican.

The Democrats of this congressional district have an exceptionally good candidate in Samuel D. Roberson. He has discharged with conspicuous fidelity every duty in public or private life which has fallen to his lot. A wide circle of friends in both political parties respect and esteem him and his strength as a candidate is increasing every day.

## THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MONUMENT.

John T. Robertson, Past Chancellor of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., went to Utica, to-day, to inspect the Knights of Pythias monument which has just been erected there. He is a member of the committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to supervise the erection of the monument and accept it on its completion.

## THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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"My husband was troubled with a weak stomach and indigestion. He was obliged to be careful about his diet and could not drink coffee. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was entirely cured and coffee is now his favorite beverage." Mrs. W. C. SNELL, East Creek, New York.

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## THE DEMOCRATS OF PORT JERVIS WILL HOLD A MEETING IN THE OPERA HOUSE, THAT VILLAGE, MONDAY EVENING.

The speakers will be Hon. Eliot Danforth, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. Fred C. Schraub, former Commissioner of Agriculture.

## IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED AMONG THE ANTI-SLAVERY FORCES IN THE SECOND WARD THAT CHAS. E. GARDNER, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN, HAS PROMISED TO CAST HIS VOTE, IF ELECTED, FOR E. M. HAMILTON FOR CITY CLERK. THE HARMONY WHICH THIS INFORMATION IS AROUSING IS RAPIDLY SPREADING.

IN THE TOWNS OF NEWBURGH ALL OTHER QUESTIONS ARE SUBORDINATED TO THE ISSUE OF LICENSE OR NO LICENSE. THE HOTEL KEEPERS ARE STRAINING EVERY NERVE TO SECURE A MAJORITY OF THE EXCISE PROPOSITIONS, WHILE THE OPPONENTS OF LICENSE ARE USING EVERY ENDEAVOR TO DEFEAT THEM. IN SEVERAL OTHER TOWNS IN THE COUNTY HOT EXCISE FIGHTS ARE ON.

## AN UNENVIABLE JOB FOR THE SEXTON.

From the Newburgh Register.

## SEXTON JIMMY KERWIN, OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HAS A GREAT FIGHT ON HAND. SKUNKS HAVE TAKEN UP THEIR ABODE UNDER THE CHURCH EDIFICE AND THE SEXTON HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO DRIVE THEM OUT.

IF HE DOESN'T SUCCEED THE LITTLE FOLLOWS WILL DRIVE OUT THE CONGREGATION. THEY NEARLY DID THAT ON SUNDAY LAST.

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Tobacco..... 128 1/2 128

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Nat. Lead..... 33 84

General Electric..... 82 64

U. S. L. pref..... 64 1/2 63 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 28 1/2 28 1/2

A. T. & S. F. 12 1/2 12 1/2

D. B. & Q. 116 1/2 116 1/2

C. M. & S. P. 148 1/2 148 1/2

R. L. 102 113 1/2

D. L. & W. — —

C. of N. J. 88 84 1/2

Erie..... 12 12 1/2

D. and H. 102 1/2 102 1/2

O. & W. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Susquehanna & Western..... — —

P. & R. — —

N.W. 131 1/2 131 1/2

L.S. — —

N. Y. 114 1/2 114 1/2

M.P. 32 1/2 32 1/2

Texas..... — —

U. P. 32 1/2 32 1/2

W. Union..... 91 1/2 92 1/2

L.N. 65 1/2 66 1/2

Manhattan..... 99 1/2 99 1/2

P. M. 33 1/2 33

Watash, pref..... 20 1/2 20 1/2

No. Pacific, pref..... 75 1/2 75 1/2

Inter.-Continental Traction..... 159 1/2 159 1/2

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